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MOSES, MSP & the Commonwealth reach tentative agreement on new forensic scientist series

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Dear MOSES member,

After many years of trying MOSES has reached a tentative agreement with the Commonwealth and the State Police to reclassify the Chemists and Laboratory Supervisors to Forensic Scientists. The series will be Forensic Scientist 1 thru 5 with respective grades of 20, 22, 24, 26 and 29. The effective start date will be the pay period beginning December 30, 2012.

There are still parts of the agreement that need to be worked on such as collection of DNA elimination samples and Crime Scene Analyst stand by schedules. MOSES will continue to work with the Commonwealth and the state police to have language in place as soon as possible.

There are many people who worked very hard to get this done. So if you should see Major Connolly, Kristin Sullivan, Guy Vallaro, Shaun Givhan and John Cronin say thank you, but without the work of your stewards, Hannah Knowles, Erica Nadeau, Stacy Clairmont and Albert Elian this endeavor would be still on-going. Special thanks to MOSES attorneys Jim McDonagh and Eric Klein for their guidance and legal perspectives on the agreement.

Finally without the help of Jack Flynn, Secretary of Public Safety Heffernan, and Secretary of Administration and Finance Gonzalez, (who was tired of seeing my face regarding this issue) and Matt Hale from the Human Resources Division (OER) this would not have been accomplished.

Please read the entire [agreement here](#).

Joe and Marie

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